

POLICY BULLETIN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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When the above bulletin was issued question number three was temporally deleted pending future clarification.

3. At the beginning of the school year, there is a household with a mom and one son on a household application. Based on income, the child is eligible for reduced priced meals. Mid-year another child (brother to child already on application) moves into the house. The family applies for benefits for the second child who also has a part time job.

Now the application is based on a household of three with income from mom and son number two that moved in mid year. When income from the second son is counted, the family is not eligible. Would the son who originally was approved for reduced price meals still be eligible? Can the same application be used to determine eligibility for son number two?

- A. The child who was originally approved for reduced price benefits would still be eligible to receive those benefits due to continuous year eligibility. Son number two could be added to the application; however, a determination for that child would need to be made and all the information would need to be documented and dated on the application.

The following is a summary of what transpired in the above scenario:

1. The original application approved for reduced price meals does not change. The student is eligible to receive the benefits for the entire school year.
2. The family may submit a new application, or update the original for the mid-year student's (brother) information.
3. The brother who was added to the household after the original application was received is not eligible for reduced price meals.
4. The family has two different eligibility classifications, reduced price and denied.